



LEGISLATURE

# DRAFT MINUTES

## CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 | 10:30 a.m. | 30 House Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Chair  
Rep. Christine F. Watkins, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton

Rep. Sandra Hollins

### Staff Present:

Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst  
Ericka A. Evans, Associate General Counsel  
Leila Reynolds, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

## 1 . Committee Business

**MOTION:** Rep. Watkins moved to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 0.

### Yeas-5

Rep. C. Acton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. C. Watkins

### Nays-0

### Absent-0

## 2 . Fatality Reviews

[OQD FY2020 Fatality Review Slides](#)

[FY2020 Fatality Summary](#)

Aimee Duvall, Fatality Review Coordinator, Department of Human Services, gave an overview of the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Fatality Reviews.

The committee asked questions of Aimee Duvall and members of DCFS present.

Chair Christensen read the Utah state code section for the closed portion of the meeting, with Ericka Evans explaining what can and cannot be discussed during the closed portion of the meeting.

**MOTION:** Sen. Davis moved to close the meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 0.

### Yeas-5

Rep. C. Acton  
Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. C. Watkins

### Nays-0

### Absent-0

Chair Christensen signed an affidavit stating that the purpose of the closed portion of the meeting was to review the fatality reports, with a notary public present to notarize the affidavit.



The meeting was re-opened to the public.

The committee asked questions of the representatives of DCFS

### **3 . Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Acton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-5

Nays-0

Absent-0

Rep. C. Acton

Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. G. Davis

Rep. S. Hollins

Rep. C. Watkins

The committee adjourned at 12:34 p.m.